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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	85939.000243
First Inventor	Peter Robert Ford
Title	REFLECTIVE SURFACE FOR A VEHICLE WEATHERSEAL
Express Mail Label No.	EV 105863408 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 26]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 5]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2]

- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(If applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Reader Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. Paper
- c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

15. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

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17. Other: _____

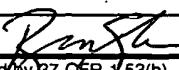
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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____
Prior application information: _____ Examiner: _____ Art Unit: _____

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Application Number		
Filing Date		
First Named Inventor	Peter Robert Ford	
Examiner Name		
Group Art Unit		
Attorney Docket Number	85939.000243	

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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Deposit Account Name Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description		Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(d)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1001	750	2001	\$750.00
1002	330	2002	375
1003	520	2003	165
1004	750	2004	260
1005	160	2005	375
		Reissue filing fee	
		Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			\$750.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Fee from Extra Claims below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	60	-20** = 40	x 18 = \$720.00
Independent Claims	16	-3** = 13	x 84 = \$1,092.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code
1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204 42 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		\$1,812.00

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SUBTOTAL (3)

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Signature		Telephone	585-232-6500
		Date	August 26, 2003

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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL

Docket No. 85939.000243

Applicant: Metzeler Automotive Profile Systems

Title of Invention: Reflective Surface for a Vehicle Weatherseal

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